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Are You Ready for Some Football?

NFL Football
By Sydney

On Thursday Dec 4, the Chicago Bears played the Dallas Cowboys at Soldier Field in Chicago on a cold and windy night. Entering the game, the Bears had 5 wins and 7 losses and were in 3rd place in their division and are probably not going to make the playoffs. The Cowboys had 8 wins and 4 losses and were in 2nd place in their division, behind the Philadelphia Eagles. This was an important game for the Cowboys to have a chance to

make the playoffs.

Tony Romo is the quarterback for the Cowboys. He has been injured a few times this year but was playing in the game and has had a very good season. Jay Cutler is the quarterback for the Bears and has had a good season.

In the first half the Bears scored a touchdown on a pass by Jay Cutler. The Cowboys scored two touchdowns by a touchdown pass by Tony Romo and a touchdown run by Demarco Murray, a very good running



back. The score was Cowboys 14, Bears 7 at Halftime.

In the 2nd half the Cowboys scored 3 touchdowns including two touchdown passes from Tony Romo and 2 field goals. The Bears scored 3 touchdowns also, including 2 touchdown passes from Jay Cutler. The final score was Cowboys 41 and the Bears 28. It was a high scoring game with lots of exciting action.

Holidays Around the World

By Jessica STEKLOFF

There are many ways to celebrate holidays in our world. Read below to learn about two of them.

SANTA LUCIA

THIS IS A HOLIDAY CELEBRATED MOSTLY IN THE SCANDANAVIAN COUNTRIES: SWEDEN, DENMARK,

FINLAND, AND NORWAY. IT STARTS BY HAVING A GIRL DRESS IN A WHITE DRESS AND RED SASH AROUND HER WAIST. SHE HOLDS COOKIES AND MORNING BUNS, AND CARRIES COFFEE AS PART OF A PARADE AS SONGS ARE SUNG. ON



HER HEAD, SHE HAS EITHER A WREATH OR CROWN OF CANDLES AND LEAVES. THIS HOLIDAY HAPPENS ON THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

LAS POSADAS

THIS MEXICAN AND GUATEMALAN HOLIDAY IS STARTED BY HAVING A PARADE THROUGHOUT A VILLAGE LEAD

BY THE LANTERN HOLDING LEADER, AND INCLUDING SUCH CHARACTERS AS MARY AND JOSEPH. PEOPLE SING WHEN THE PROCESSION WALKS BY, AND WHEN IT IS OVER, EVERYONE GOES TO PRAY BEFORE A SMALL NATIVITY SCENE ALONG WITH ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PARADE.

The Dwight Times



“Fairfield is becoming Fairfield County’s restaurant mecca!”

Departure Despair

By Esther

On November 21, 2014, 5B’s dear teacher, Mrs. Dalan, departed from Dwight and returned to Burr Elementary to substitute for a grade 3 teacher. 5B was very miserable. What a sad day. 5B students celebrated their time with her with a little celebra-

tion, that included giving her thank you notes and a thank you poster. Mrs. Dalan appreciated it and gave a present to each student: a hand-written touching poem from her heart. All of the merry enjoyable moments when Mrs. Dalan was with us, will never be forgotten.

Everyone is looking forward to seeing Mrs. Dalan at our graduation in June. As we wish her our best luck for now., we look forward to Mrs. Barbiero coming back soon!

TOP 5 Restaurants in Fairfield County

According to Dwight Students these are the best!

By Jackson and Noah

1. **Sakura:** hibachi, serves great hibachi sushi

2. **Colony Grill:** best pizza in town

3. **Archie Moore’s:** delicious, spicy, buffalo wings

4. **Lianas:** great pasta and

other Italian dishes

5. **Little Barn:** excellent nachos and other appetizers



Rachel’s Poetry Corner

Holiday Mash Up
By Rachel

Flickering menorahs by my window

Latkes sizzling in the frying pan

Serve yours with sour cream or apple sauce

Dradels are scattered round

my festive room

Meanwhile, I glance at the house next store

The Christmas tree is light up very bright

The excitement dragged on and on and on

Santa is going to come to your house

By night then day you will have a surprise

Pilling presents by the Christmas tree

The holidays never let kids get down

Because the holiday are definitely the best time of the year!



QUOTE CRAZY

By Jessica

" TODAY, YOU
ARE YOU!THAT IS
TRUE-R
THAN
TRUE!THERE IS NO ONE
ALIVE WHO IS
YOUER THAN YOU!"*DR. SEUSS*

Mr. Carroll

We have a star staff member. His name is Mr. Carroll and he is from 5th grade. Mr. Carroll has lived a long life in Fairfield and went to Sherman Elementary School. He likes being a teacher who looks forward to coming to school every day to teach. His favorite subject is social stud-

ies. His favorite thing to do at home is to cook every night. His brother owns a restaurant that is a pizza place but his favorite is Colony Pizza. I think his brother would be mad if he found out. He is married and has an 8 and 1/2 month old son named Owen. He shares pictures of Owen

on the smart board. He went to Maryland and loves their basketball team.

Dwight's Veterans Day Celebration

Timothy Dwight Elementary School celebrated Veterans Day on Monday November 10, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. We had an all school sing along, and a lot of veterans from all over Fairfield joined us. Each grade sang a song or took part in the event. Pre-K gave out the gift bags to our very special guests, kindergarten played "America the Beautiful" on the bells, 1st grade sang "You're a

Grand Old Flag," and second grade sang "My Country Tis of Thee." Our older grades like 3rd grade sang "The Fifty Nifty United States," and 4th grade sang "This Land is Your Land" mixed with another harmony, and 5th grade sang the national anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all the Scouts, and finally the thank you to veterans and what Veterans Day means to me was led by 4th and 5th grade. The closing re-

marks were led by Mrs. Maniscalco. Dwight would once again like to say
THANK YOU VETERANS!!!!!!

Julia Gove

By Lily & Kaili

A thankful beautiful girl who has a good life and a GREAT heart: A girl who helps people in all different ways. Taller or smaller, younger or older, she even helps strangers. I know this an awesome girl who is full of happiness and healthiness. It is a dream to have her

in the student government at Dwight. Julia Gove is a sweet girl who is trying to prevent bullying. She raised \$80.00 for Operation Hope. Best of all, every year she donates \$100.00 for kids with SMA and/or ALS; now that is a nice thing to do. Donating \$1.00 is a good donation but \$100.00-

WOW! Speaking of donating, she donates coats for the coat drive every year helping kids stay warm in the winter. She has a great life, great heart and the BEST smile.

Top 10 Dance Songs

Court Jesters

Kids Favorite Top 10 Dance Songs

- 10) Cups by Anna Kendrick
- 9) Problems by Ariana Grande
- 8) Limbo Rock
- 7) Cha Cha Slide
- 6) Fancy by Iggy Azalea
- 5) Roar by Katy Perry
- 4) Best Song Ever by One Direction
- 3) Happy by Pharrell
- 2) Love is an Open Door, from the Frozen Soundtrack
- 1) Let it Go, from the Frozen Soundtrack

The Court Jesters are a famous basketball team in the U.S.A. On November 23rd the Court Jesters played against a group of Fairfield Public School P.E teachers at Fairfield Ludlow High School. During this match Mr. Gelsi was playing with other P.E. teachers to try and beat the Court Jesters, but unfortunately they lost.

Also on Friday the 21st, Shane Woney and Andrew Eckman came to Dwight to pay us a little visit and to remind us about the game on Sunday 23rd. They also talked to us about team work and being kind to others.

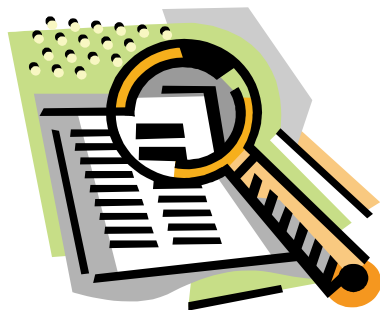


Find The Errors!

Misspelled Letter

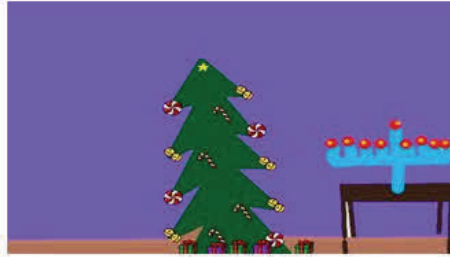
by Bella and Morgan

Deer Ant cindy,
How was you thanksgiving! i had
Turry with CrAnbeerry sauce? Afr
Dinner we play foutball
Its was so fun? i wish you wer here
becuse it was the funnest day evr!
SEE u soon
FRom lizZy



The Dwight Times Comic

The Holiday Mix-Up



Everything was ready for Christmas and Hanukkah.



All of the children went to bed, excited for their presents to come.



What they didn't know, is that the wrong person came.



The children woke up, unaware of the surprise that was yet to come. They ran to their trees and around their menorahs.



But what they saw weren't presents or latkes; they had woken up to find rainbows and clovers!

Fun With Riddles

Questions

By Finlay & Morgan

John wrote the name of a certain U.S state on a piece of paper all in capital letters. He then turned the page upside down and looked at it in the mirror. It read exactly as he had written it. What is the name of the state he wrote?

The 22nd and 24th president of the U.S had the same

mother and father but weren't brothers. How?

Here is a pattern of numbers:
8 5 4 9 1 7 6 3 2
What is the next number?
Why?

Look at the following pattern:

A E F H I K L M N T V W X Y

B C D G J O P Q R S U

Does the letter "Z" belong on

the top or the bottom row? Why?

There is only *one* place where the U.S flag is flying *all* day and *all* night. It is never taken down. It is never flow at half-mist. Where is it?

